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FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1878.

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The Republican voters of the City of Bangor are requested to meet at the usual places of Ward meetings in the several Wards,

On Friday Evening, March 8th, 1878,

at 7½ o'clock,

to nominate candidates for Aldermen, Common Council men and Ward-officers, to be voted for at the next Municipal election and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting. Also on

Saturday Evening, March 9th, 1878,

at 7½ o'clock,

at CITY HALL, to nominate a candidate for Mayor.

Per order of the Republican City Committee.

JAMES WOODBURY, Chairman.

March 6, 1878.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

The Republicans of Bangor are called to meet in the various Wards at 7½ o'clock this evening to nominate candidates for Aldermen and Councilmen and Ward officers. The great importance of making wise selections for all these offices, especially at this time, is obvious, and it is hoped that the caucuses will be fully attended by the Republican voters of the various Wards.

THE DEMOCRATIC PROGRAMME.

With an official call for the Democratic city caucus, which has not yet been held, printed at the head of its columns, the *Commercial* last evening fully indorsed the nomination forthwith made at the Tax Payers' meeting on Wednesday and the Ward nominations made the same auspices yesterday afternoon; and in an editorial headed with the significant words "Wisdom, Prudence and Patience," it laid out the Democratic programme with unusual candor. As it is always interesting to know what the Democracy are driving at, we make some extracts from the *Commercial's* article, which, to say the least, are very explicit in announcing the designs and expectations of that party. Opening with a warm indorsement of the Wednesday afternoon Convention it says:

> A majority of the Democratic participants in the meeting showed their disinterestedness by giving their votes for a candidate for Mayor to a political opponent, rather than to a member of their own organization who had already proved himself to be one of the most efficient and watchful chief magistrates Bangor had ever had. Declaring that the great object is a reduction of taxation, it says the Democrats

> should set with all wisdom, prudence and patience," and then throws in this very suggestive incidental remark:

> *Of course they look forward to the day when Appomattox shall cut it of the affairs of the city, and when, as an organization, they will have power along with responsibility. Until that time, they seek no share in responsibility without power.*

Proceeding to show how intolerable Republican party is to all measures of reform and how necessary it is to put the Democrats in charge in order to promote all good and worthy objects, it still urges the policy of holding aloof this year, until some expected vantage ground can be gained, and offers this advice to its party:

> Now, if Democrats would secure at this time their great object and heart's desire, to wit, a reduction of taxes to 21 per cent on a $9,000,000 valuation, they should take no position in the next City Government, and act it.

Under all the circumstances then, both regarding the welfare of the city and the *future of the Democratic party*, we deem it both wise and prudent that Democrats should take no place in either branch of the City Government, or in any subordinate position under it.

The most amusing feature of this pecuniary Democratic exhortation is the naive admission in the above text that neither the condition of taxes nor the welfare of the city "belong to be promoted by electing Democrats to the City Government." Perhaps the writer did not mean just that, but he evidently stumbled into a great truth. He is looking, however, to *the future of the Democratic party*."

Gen. B. B. Murray, of Pembroke, was confirmed by the Senate on Wednesday as U. S. Marshal for Maine. Although it was perfectly well understood that the President's refusal to reappoint Marshal Marble was a gross violation of the pretended principles of "civil service reform" and that Gen. Murray was nominated solely at the demand of a little faction that ensured the President of their zealous efforts to secure an indorsement for him at the last State Convention, still as the term of office had expired and the President had the technical right to select the incumbent, it was doubtless not deemed best to make any factious opposition in the Senate with no personal feeling against Gen Murray nor regard his appointment as dictated solely by the President's desire to strike at a "stalwart" Republican in the person of Marshal Marble, and to vent a little spite upon the radical Republicans of Maine for refusing to get down in the mire to satisfy his abandonment of Republican principles. That embraces the whole substance of the Hayes idea of civil service reform. At some future day we may give the very late eating inside history of this appointment.

GARFIELD'S REPLY TO KELLEY. The Boston *Advertiser's* special says that "Gen. Garfield's speech Wednesday in reply to Kelley's absurd tirade of Tuesday was eloquent and crushing. The exposure of Kelley's ignorance, his tergiversation, his impotent challenging of his misrepresentation—in short, of the whole weakness of his presumptuous reply, was complete and left the gentleman in a sorry plight. But Garfield did more than this, and bravely. He attacked powerfully the main organs of Kelley's theory of finance, as more boldly proclaimed by Gen. Butler, and revealed its wicked pandering to communism. With noble and earnest eloquence he declared that, wherever it might land him politically, he should contend again those dangerous heresies and stand with that party, whichever it was, that believed in the money of the Constitution. General Garfield was often interrupted by loud applause on the floor, and at the conclusion of his remarks received an ovation of congratulations from both sides of the House, and there was no attempt to resume business for several minutes.

The Portland *Press* says "Congressmen are ordering wheelbarrows in view of the proposal of the Treasury to pay them their salaries in silver dollars."

Hayes' civil service reform is a novel and peculiar thing, working in strange and curious ways. It should be called a swivel service reform.—*Worcester Press*

ANOTHER JOURNALISTIC DIRECTORY.

[From the Boston Traveller.]

Gail Hamilton is writing politics again. This time she admits that paltry knight of reform, Dorman B. Eaton, who "owes all that he is to newspaper puffery. "Mr. Dorman B. Eaton commutes St. Paul in one respect at least," she writes, "he magnifies his office." And then, "flaying ranged himself alongside Cavour and Victor Emanuel in Italy, Mr. Dorman B. Eaton takes a short cut to England and clasps hands with Pitt and Burke in a trinity of disinterested statesmanship," remind us one of the little 'cups' lamenting over Macready's death, 'Another of us gone.' But when Mr. Eaton bestrides this narrow Atlantic like a colossus and bids nearer home, he grows cautious. Burke and Pitt and Cavour have long been still in death, but Mr. Eaton would have to run down a long line of the living before he could stand in statuesque repose by the side of Lovejoy; accordingly he leaves off that contention before it be mooted with by saying that between the higher and lower forms of publicity, which are now arrayed against each other over the question of civil service reform, there was never so mighty a contest as that without slavery! Fie! fie! Mr. Eaton; how can you be so harsh? Why should a mother's hand be so lowered in the house of its friends? Do you mean to say that a system which held in absolute slavery three millions of human beings, and polluted the morals of nine millions, and poisoned the laws of nineteen millions more and set four millions of men to battle gray against race other through four years of blood and fire could be a source of profounder passion, could take stronger hold of the imagination and the conscience of any people than a system which insists upon the appointment of 30,000 office-holders by competitive examination? Perish the thought," Gail Hamilton exonerates Eaton as he deserves. He is a philosopher of the fatalistic sort, who goes about for a living weeping because the world isn't as good as he, Carl Schurz, and other stipendiary reformers think they might make it if they could distribute the loaves and fishes among their quinmers.

JOHN SHERMAN'S VIEWS. Dr. Redfield, the Southern correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, has been having a talk with Secretary Sherman. Notwithstanding the Silver bill has overruled his most cherished plans respecting the finances, the Secretary, says he shall execute it as faithfully as he can. He thinks that when the mint is put into full working order they will turn out about three millions of dollars monthly. He believes that it will not be long until the public will have had enough of this thing, and that they will say "enough" as lustily as they now demand that we shall go ahead with the silver cart. They will find that no amount of silver that can be issued can make up for the loss in being obliged to pay six per cent. debt interest, which, but for this law might have been reduced to four per cent. For this and other reasons of a business nature the Secretary looks for a revolution in popular feeling which will empty about half the seats in the present Congress. As to the four per cent. bonds, Mr. Sherman hopes that the present average demand, at the rate of a hundred thousand dollars per day will continue for some time, but fears it will not.

A number of Republican papers in Maine, which have been devoting their columns to the abuse of the President and the misrepresentation of his purposes, would do well to recognize the above and turn their guns upon the Greenback heresy.—*Boston Journal*, March 7.

Meanwhile, President Hayes goes on in his own way to administer the Government with a keen desire to do what is right. He may not be popular, but is he unwise or over his station. What have our politicians to say to Hayes's having had a daily weigh and is not a candidate for re-election, of my stopping here in Bangor a short time longer to have

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BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

MARINE DISASTER.

A Portland Ship in Trouble.

NEW YORK, March 7. Steamer Bolivia from Glasgow which arrived at this port this morning reports Feb. 28, lat. 31, lon. 70, she sighted an American ship with ensign at half-mast, Union down, and she found her to be the "Bertha," of Portland, Capt. Hill, from Liverpool for Portland.—Heavy cross sea was running and the ship rolling heavily. A life boat was sent in charge of the chief officer with a surgeon. They found that Capt. Hill and three of the crew had been washed overboard the previous day and the mate and one seaman injured, but not seriously.—The survivors wanted an efficient officer to navigate the ship to her destination. The Bolivia sent an officer and two seamen.—The ship had sufficient medicine and stores on board and wanted nothing else. The Bolivia left her at 3 P. M., when she was under sail.

FROM AUGUSTA.

Reform Clubs' State Convention.

AUGUSTA, March 7. The State Convention of Reform Clubs continued its sessions here to-day, closing this evening with a grand mass meeting, addressed by earnest reformers. Resolutions were passed reaffirming the cardinal principles of the organization to be non-partisan, non-sectarian and non-prosecuting; pledging adherence to those principles until the last prodigal returns to the fold, and tendering sympathies and congratulations to Francis Murphy, Dr. Reynolds and other laborers who have gone out to labor in other states for the cause of temperance reform.

A resolution condemning those who favored the druggist bill as conspiracy and political in its character was ruled out of order by the chair and the ruling was sustained unanimously sustained.

A State committee was chosen with Frank Kenrick of Fairfield, President. The next meeting of the Convention will be held in Norway, Oxford County, on the 1st of next June.

The Mayoralty.

AUGUSTA, March 7. At a large Republican caucus held this evening, Cecil Chas. E. Nash was renominated by acclamation as candidate for Mayor, this being his third nomination.

Fast Day.

The Governor has designated Thursday, the 11th day of April, as fast day.

Drowned.

While crossing the Kennebec river on the ice on Wednesday evening at Riverside, just above this city, the ice broke, and Mrs. Lesta, wife of Joel Hallowell of Sidney, was drowned.

FROM LEWISTON.

Vote on City Agency.

LEWISTON, March 7. A general town meeting to-day called to vote on the question of abolishing the City Liquor Agency, was interrupted closing it.

Contracts Awarded.

The contract for excavating for reservoir for the water-works was awarded to H. H. Dyer of South Berwick, and for laying water-pipes to R. S. Patterson of Lewiston.

YORK COUNTY.

Agricultural Fair.

BIDDEFORD, March 7. The trustees of York County Agricultural Society voted to hold the next fair at Alfred, October 8th, 9th and 10th.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS. Second Session.

WASHINGTON, March 7.

Senate.

Mr. Hamlin called up the House bill to further suspend operations of sec. 5,354 of Revised Statutes of the United States in relation to Guano Islands. Passed.

The Vice President submitted a telegram from the Chief of Bureau of Engraving and Printing of the Treasury Department notifying the Senate that the exhibit prepared by the bureau for the Paris Exhibition would be shipped Saturday, and inviting the senators to call and examine it before that time.

Mr. Cameron of Wisconsin called up the senate bill relieving the estate of Benjamin Harding, late Clerk of Claims for Indian affairs. Pending the discussion, the Senate at 5 o'clock adjourned till Monday.

House.

A bill reviving the political disabilities of Robert H. Chilton of Ga., passed.

A resolution calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for a copy of the report for the special agent charged with the examination of charges against Samuel McCulloch, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds, San Francisco, adopted.

A resolution providing for the appointment of experts for investigating commerces, was adopted. Yeas 138; nays 104. The House then went into committee on the deficiency bill.

After considerable discussion, the Committee rose and Mr. Kasson reported the bill and it was passed.

As passed the bill appropriates $8,500 for temporary clerks in the Treasury; $250 for clerks to investigate fraudulent land entries, etc.; $25,000 for clerks in the general land office to bring into market the public land in Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Alabama and Florida, and $5000 for heating and gas for the Pension Office. Adjourned.

THE FISHERIES AWARD.

The Appointment of Delfosse.

NEW YORK, March 7. The Herald gives what it calls the secret history of the appointment of Mr. Delfosse, Belgian Minister, as the Third Commissioner on the Fisheries Commission at Halifax. It says that the United States Government submitted to Great Britain a list of Diplomatic Representatives at Washington from various disinterested countries, but England refused to accept any, and at last Mr. Delfosse, the United States Government rejected him, mainly on the ground that the British Commissioner had previously made the significant remark: "We don't want to suggest Delfosse, for we suppose your would raise against him the objection that he represents a Government supposed to be under British influence." Finally, however, Delfosse was accepted and his decision fixed the damages against us at the sum of five millions of dollars.

Ex-Secretary Fish states, but he believes Delfosse is an honorable man. He thinks that half a million, or a million would have been an ample award.

NEW YORK CITY.

Renewed Demand for Government Bonds.

NEW YORK, March 7. The demand for Government bonds is unusually great.—The sales of a single bank, for the week reach six millions. The daily sales of bonds by the banks average a million.

Spanish Cuban Enlistment.

The World says that Col. McCarty, well known in connection with the arrest some time ago on the charge of stealing $25,000 worth of diamonds was offered $50,000 cash, a Colonelcy in the Spanish army and royalty upon a patent torpedo if he would inform the Spanish Minister at Washington of the facts on which the suspected League Exhibit could be legally detained. His offer was modified and accepted and McCarty gave his information.

A Washington despatch says there is no prospect of passing the bill for a specific term of the courts over a veto.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

What the new Dollars are to be Used For.

WASHINGTON, March 7. After a full consideration and consultation with the members of both Houses of Congress the Secretary of the Treasury has determined that the first silver coins are to be issued will be used only in exchange at par for gold coin or for the purpose of silver bullion at the market price. He does not feel at liberty to use them to pay for current expenses until the amount coined is sufficient to furnish all calls without discrimination, deem it expedient to exchange them for U. S. notes of no use being in payment of interest on the public debt until the amount coined is sufficient to enable him to do so impartially. Therefore they will at present be used for the purchase of silver bullion at the best rates. The silver certificates will soon be ready for issue and are in the form of bank notes, engraved on the best manner and printed on bank note blue paper.

WASHINGTON.

Nicholls' Failure to Pardon Anderson.

NEW YORK, March 7. Washington despatches say that two members of the Cabinet, it is reported on direct authority, received in open cabinet regarded as positive that Anderson would be pardoned. Now it is understood the opportunity for Nicholls to pardon has passed till next December. The President is blamed for not having written for the public a strong letter.

Anderson in Prison.

Judge Marks, a member of the Louisiana Electoral College, telegraphs that the motion for a new trial in Anderson's case has been postponed two weeks, and in the meantime Anderson remains in the Parish Prison. There is no prospect, Judge Marks says, of a pardon.

The Toledo Post-office.

Reed's confirmation for the Toledo post-office is probable as investigation by the post-office Department shows that Dowling whom Reed was to supersede, concocted false charges.

THE TARIFF BILL.

WASHINGTON, March 7. The Committee on Ways and Means to-day made the following changes in Tariff bill: The rate on women's or children's woolen dress goods valued at above 20 cts. per square yard is fixed at 12 cents per square yard; dress goods weighing four ounces and over per square yard and costing over 30 cents per square yard were reduced from 81 to 80 cents per pound; the rate of hemp or jute carpeting was decreased from 8 to 6 cents per square yard; oil-cloths for floors, stamped, printed, or painted, and all other oil-cloths except silk oil-cloth, was reduced from 30 to 20 per cent. and colored oil-cloth silk cloth was stricken from the bill.

Sale of Bonds.

In response to a recent resolution of the House inquiring as to sale of U. S bonds for outstanding legal tender notes of the United States at par, the Secretary of the Treasury to-day sent a communication to the House in which he says: All the bonds disposed of by the Government still for their par value in coin. To promote the convenience of subscribers the Department has made arrangements with the National Bank of Commerce of New York, a public depository whereby currency drafts can be received from subscribers and the coin be converted into coin for them at the current rates on days of transaction, and such collections and conversions have been made to the extent of about $50 000, representing 35 subscriptions.

ALABAMA.

A Government Agent Assaulted and Wounded.

NEW ORLEANS, March 7. Col. McCure of the Department of the Interior in the land log cases in Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana has returned from Alabama. Tuesday, while riding through the woods near Conecuh river, Irvington, Ala., he was fired upon by half a dozen men and only escaped with his life, though seriously wounded. Persons in that section have assured the, they would kill any Government officer who might come among them.

CONDENSED DESPATCHES.

The Governor of Virginia having approved the resolution declaring that the State's financial embarrassments render it impossible to appropriate $30,000 for an observatory for the mammoth telescope offered Charlottesville University by McCormick of Chicago, it is thought the money will be presented to Prince Edward College.

It is reported that Gen. Terry has called Gen. Miles expedition.

A special says that Albert Shaw, Colonel of Toronto, nominated yesterday for the Manchester Consulship, has been a warm friend of Conkling.

The specie in the Bank of France increased 150 000 francs during the week.

Steamer Canopus from Liverpool returned to Queenstown March 1st disabled and sailed again for Boston March 4.

Two boys were killed and another badly wounded at Fort Wayne, Ind., by the explosion of a railroad torpedo with which they were playing.

A woman was shot and killed at a baggio in Toledo, Tuesday night; by a man who claimed to be her husband with whom she refused to leave the place.

The steamer City of Chester and cargo were burned at the elevator in Memphis, Wednesday, and two lives were lost. Cargo valued at $40,000.

A disagreement with the Ministry is likely to lead to the dissolution of the Italian Parliament and a new election.

The trial of Insurance Superintendent Smyth, of New York, by the Senate on charges of malfeasance by Governor Robinson, began Tuesday.

The House Committee has agreed on report a resolution restoring the eight hour law throughout the Government service.

Thomas P. Cheney, Superintendent of N. E. Railway Mail service gave his own testimony in refutation of the charges against him before the House Committee Thursday.

The Senate Committee on Commerce on Thursday took up the nomination of Alanson W. Beard to be Collector of Boston, but deferred action in order to give various Massachusetts parties opportunity to be heard on the subject.

A fire at Spartanburg, Pa., Wednesday, destroyed every business house in the place, including Masonic Lodge, Post Office and Railway depot. Loss $50,000; insurance $25,000.

A London despatch states that steamship Necker, from New York Feb. 21 for Southampton, passed the Lizard Thursday afternoon with shaft broken.

The Committee on Ways and Means announces that no person will be allowed to argue before them on the tariff bill.

The London Standard's Berlin despatch states that some officials of the Prussian Ministry of Finance will go to Washington to study the tobacco taxation system of the United States.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Monetary Quotations.

NEW YORK, March 7. Money at call remained at 3 cent—closed at 2 1-2@3—Sterling exchange steady at 10½.

Government Securities closed as the following quotations:

U. S. 6s, due 81, (coupon 1 & July)	107
" 5-20s, (coup Jan 1 & July)	103
" 5-20s, (coup Jan 1 & July 1865)	107½
" 10-40s, (coup Jan 1 & July)	98
U. S. 6s,	
" 6s, 5-20s, (coup Mar 1 & Sept)	104
" currency 6s,	1197
" 4½s,	102
" 4s,	101

After quotations include the accrued interest.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, March 7. Flour is easier—sales 19,000 barrels; Western and State, 4.60@5.60; state Ohio, 4.60@5.75; white wheat Western, 5.05@5.60; Southern, 5.20@6.00.

Wheat—Receipts 34,000 bushels—regraded western spring, 1.01@1.05; amber winter, 1.08@1.09; amber winter, 1.08@1.09; amber winter, 1.08@1.09

DICK'S FORTUNES

THE ADVENTURES OF A NEW ORLEANS WATER-RAT.

He was a levee "Rat," and his name was Dick. As a child he managed to escape the massacres of Want, Neglect and Disease, in great cities, and we find him a small boy twelve years old, living where he may, eating what he can get, his hand against everything (that will sell at a junk store) and every one's against him. A human rat—a thing to hate itself, in dark places, and to be chased and worried when adventures into the light.

The levee which Dick infests is that of New Orleans; down by the foot of Jackson street, where the English steamers lie, is his happy hunting ground, and on the day when we make his acquaintance, as it not very good. The thing has still been on one side, and New Orleans has deepened laughter between two bales of cotton in the quay. He is kicked, pushed, dragged, hustled backward and forward by these levee's men, like a ragged sun-dial. Every one has a curse and a blow for the "Rat," with whom things are always hard when—

Oh, how shameful to beat that poor boy, so!" exclaimed a sof voice, a ring of genuine indignation in it.

The speaker is a lady clad in cool muslins, a lady beautiful in face and form.

"Oh, she exclaimed, "how shameful to beat that poor child so! Do please pay that fellow, and take him away!"

Captain Gilbert, whose guest she is, and who leads her up the stage, shouts:

"Hallo! you that's Let the boy go and get on with your work."

Dick—who, unable to dodge all the cuffs, has taken advantage of the hubbub to get his standard-bearer, a ragged, but possibly against a cotton bale—does not rise. He feels his not sufficiently returned, but he keeps a bright lookout from the corner of one eye, so as to be ready for a jump.

"They have hurt him, said the lady.

"He can't get up, poor little fellow!" and before any one can interfere, she trips down the stage and is stooping over the "Rat," who is so taken aback by the appearance of the bonnet and lady's face, that he forgets to smile. He has been kicked into a small heap, and is black. He has been cuffed against a lot of oil cakes, and is russet brown. He is fluffy all over with cotton seed. His mouth is open, and his eyes are wide with astonishment. He has just seen a real live lady, and don't know what will be done with him.

"Come, get up," says the captain, there's nothing the matter with you."

"Can you raise?" asks the lady, and she touches Dick's shoulder with her parasol.

Dick says—her hand."—The cream glove upon the slimmest of lace and glitter of gold at the wrist, and the soft, blue flesh beyond, never had he felt such touch, or seen such a thing.

Oh, are I fall for it now," he muses, and the lie to go into the back seas.

Again, he begins for his life's sake, and finds himself on his feet, with the gentleman who came with the lady, the captain of the garden, and the chief officer, formed a semi-circle in front; behind was the bale of cotton against which he had rolled himself for protection. He was in the danger that strange speculation which since boyhood has filled the mind of a sort of sleepy fairy feeling, right him close his eyes—

"He's going to faint, says the lady. "I knew he was hurt. Oh, see, he thing is bleeding."

He is bleeding badly. Big drops are trickling fast down his cheek, upon which will be no more. These drops form an ugly red (caused by a nail in the act of pinking) on his dirty, justifiable cuff.

"Don't look, Miss Austen," says the captain. "It will have him attended to. Ho, matey, stand back!" and the boy is scared, and giving compliments to the doctor, and ask him to please go in gent.

Dick has no power to resist. Magic caution on board, muttering, "I done, I can't done nothing to you."

A cold lunch is served under the awning in the main deck, and all the party of seven sport arrive, but the meal is delayed by the appearance of some of the crew, leaning against heavy bales, which angle in their tow and through a trap door in the deck quickly insert a hand in it.

"Mexican dollars," explains the captain. "With a lot of money!" the lady remarked.

"Not so much as you suppose, bah a lady sun. Each box contains two thousand dollars, and there are four only—at least—Mr. Mansfield's" This is the officer in charge. Who confirms the statement.

"Then you've got two thousand dollars of champagne, when the doctor joins them.

"Well, how's your patient?" asks the captain.

"All right and clean for once in his life, captain's work." is the medical report upon the Rat."

"Then he would sighs the lady, "what ought to take?"

"I should prescribe something to eat," the doctor replies, helping himself to a cup of tongue.

"Capt'n I should like to give him some dinner."

It is especially to say who speaks, and the skipper would indeed have been a stern man if he could have resisted the pleading of those mild brown eyes. The quarter-master is summoned again and appears, looking fixed. It has begun to dawn upon him that he is not going to be tossed.

"What's your name, little boy?" asks the lady.

"Dick."

"Are you hungry, Dick?

"Rather."

"Only rather?" in the captain "in that case, means very."

The lady takes the plate and fills it with cold chicken, stuffing salad, bread, and a cup of coffee.

"Mayn't I put 'em on now?" he asks, as the things are seated.

"Better not," says the lady. "Put them on in the morning. Come here again about ten o'clock, and we shall see what we can do with you."

He subdues, and goes down very reluctantly, with two whole suits of Charley's left off clothes stuffed up in his arms, and fifty cents in his pocket. As soon as the hall door closes after him the brute inside its of secrecy and gives full play to his evil-bag half over his eyes and sends him off as from

Captain Gilbert spends the evening with his agent, and then returns to the ship about eleven o'clock.

"Sorry to say sir," begins the chief officer, "that most of the men aip on shore."

"Without leave?"

A shrug of the shoulders is his only answer.

"Whose watch is it?"

"Mr. Andrews."

"Send him here."

"How's this, Mr. Andrews?" asks the captain, angrily

"It's not my fault, sir. They don't go over the gangway. They crawl over the side and onto the beams of the wharf. I'm impossible to stop them."

The captain knows New Orleans, and being a just man has no more to say. It is very provoking. He is going to sail with another day, and these men will come on board either drunk or stupid from the effect of drink. Some of them, perhaps will not come at all.

The weather for the last few days has been oppressively hot, and now there is hope of rain. The sky is dark and low and the faint moaning of thunder is heard.

Now, the captain has gone down to his cabin, and tries to read, but the mosquitoes won't let him, so he gets into bed, tucks a his bar, and sleeps the sleep of a tired man.

Something makes him conscious that two bells (one o'clock) are striking. Eight bells bears to Winter, in Captain Gilbert's life by his side. In an instant he has his revolver ready, and in the act of striking a match, when the whisper says, "Hush! Me—me—Dick. Don't say a word; don't light a match. Hush! Is there a man named Paul Woods on your steamer?"

"Yes, right an' here, and I was standing his berth with a spring.

"Fire that! he says, grasping a pistol into his hand, "and run forward shouting for help as loud as you can scream."

And no time to spare! The thieves have been powered and gagged the man on watch, have cut around the fasten ages on the hatch leading to the space room, and already two boxes are put and ready for splicing on rope. It is a brisk night when it takes; and the first officer, who is and the chief officer, doctor, steward, and some others aroused by Dick's shouts and the firing, come upon the scene. When such of the thieves as can do so jump overboard—for their return forward is cut off. Three remain: one, the jester, dead, another with his throat slashed, and a third in the waist severely hurt.

The first thing boy does to receive poor Mr. Andrews, who will by find with insensible from a blow on the head. By the time the police have come, and I are searching the ship, last others of the thieves caught be adding.

Dick, father on the wheel-house "says the chief officer "bring a light here. Ah! it's another of them; turn him over. Oh, Lord! Captain, look here. Here's gracious! It—it's that child that they've locked up!"

"My God!" cries the captain. "I forgot all about him! He has been in there—"

Short rig through the body, and several cuts in sight, is Blackbeard's reply. It struck the speaker visibly "as to afterwards, to see the skipper fall down on his knees, beside the "Rat," put his head on the boy's shoulder, and in a voice he never heard before in connection with himself, pray—"Are you hurt, my boy, my boy! Don't think, I'm your friend that captain, Dick—speak to me!"

"The police corps!" he moans.

"They shall hurt you, Dick—no one shall. Oh, doctor, come and attend this poor, brave little fellow. Any drop of his blood is worth more than all the lives of those scoundrels. Do your best for him, and send for all the surgeons in the city, if they can help poor Dick! Poor, little, faithful chap!"

The wounded thieves are carried off to the charity hospital by the police. Dick is taken to the captain's cabin, and placed in his bed. The ship's doctor does his very best for him. The most famous surgeon in the city comes and lends a hand. Captain Gilbert never leaves him.

Sa—" Dick's voice has become very low and tremulous —"was the there money young—

"Yes, but it was in charge—"

"Could a got it, you'd a lost it eh? I s'pose have been stinded."

"Who who do you mean, my boy?"

"The lady—her as you was good to."

The captain turned aside, and tried hard to swallow something which had never passed his life.

"Was a further sake," he asked, "that you did this?"

She said she'd like to have anything bad do me to you," replies the Rat, "cos you was good to her when she was sick. Two nights ago I heard Paul Wood and his crowd talking about robbing a ship of specious. They said they was going to use all the men ashore with drink, and there'd be only one man forward besides the cap'n. That was to be him and one put in the cap'n's door to hold him down. I heard he came out. Didn't know for certain it was your ship, and I was a-going to ask if you had specimens, when the p'lice man elevied me."

"Who was it that shot you?"

"Don't know. When I see the—then I crawled away to where you foundens. I was skeer'd, for fear they'd think I'd gone-ed to the other crowd."

That is skin and bone, and nervous as a cat. He has lost more blood than he can spare, from that slight wound on his arm. When the lady comes early in the morning, the Rat is sinking slowly. His large brightness up as he sees her.

"I say—don't you cry like that," says he. Cuddle's he puts up his hand to withdrawers from her eyes. He touches it with knee. It does not break nor fly off, and nothing is done to rub for his caring. Encouraged by such liberality, he ventures to give it a little pat, and then it stays where which he is watching intently as I tap with a spade through its tears. In a his unloved life—into his half-savage mind dawns the first idea of a caress. He claps the lady's hand and draws it down and presses it with both his to his lips in a humble, yet grateful way.

Three years have passed, and Captain Gilbert's steamer is again at for what at the foot of Jackson street, and again Mr. and Mrs. Austen are to hunch on board. As the ladyes stepping down from the gang-way, a well-grown, handsome boy, in a blue sailor Knickerbocker suit, and straw hat with ship's ribbon came style forward.

"Why, that is never Dick!" she exclaims.

"Oh, Dick, over," says the captain proudly.

"Oh, Dick, how you have grown, and how improved!"

"I'm plenty of room for hat," laughs the quondam Rat.

Time the captain takes her aside and explains. "He's been at school ever since he got well, and has learned more than other boys in double the time. Oh, he's smart! I'm educating him now for my own profession, and believe he could pass for mate to-morrow."

"What name have you given him?" asks the lady.

"My own. My wife thinks as much of him as I do, and we've no children of our own, why—"

"Captain Gilbert, you are a good man."

"A lucky one, anyhow," he laughs, "and, lowering his voice, "a grateful."

This is the end of the Rat's tale.

Some scraps from a lunch table, kindly given, stood between a man and ruin; and the tender touch of a woman's hand saved a boy's life.

State of Maine.

PENOBSCOT, ss. Court of Probate, February Term, A. D. 1878.

Upon the petition of Mary A. Cumberland, widow of William Chambers a late of Bradford, in said County, deceased, for an Allowance out of the personal estate of said deceased, out of personal estate of said deceased, out of personal estate of said deceased, out of